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PM (BARCLAY PATENTS - SWITZERLAND)

I REFER TO YOUR LETTER DATED APRIL 17, 1986, TO DR. GAISCH. I HAVE CONFIRMED WITH DR. DAVID ABOUT THE POSSIBLE LENGTH OF TIME FOR A NULLITY PROCEEDING IN SWITZERLAND WHICH IS AS FOLLOWS :

1ST INSTANCE COMMERCIAL COURT CANTON OF ZURICH	1 YEAR TO 18 MONTHS
2ND INSTANCE APPEAL IN SWISS FEDERAL COURT	6 MONTHS TO 1 YEAR

KIND REGARDS,
JACK MANDIRATTA

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